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1. Sentries observed at the gate of the Reuss Kaserne, Gera (M 51/K 06), from 3 to 6 December 1951 wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. [REDACTED]

2. The barracks installation in Gera-Tinz was vacant, but guarded by soldiers who wore black epaulets with motor transport insignia. German craftsmen working in the billeting area said that the battalion previously quartered there had moved to Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54). There were rumors that German Volkspolizei or Wismut AG personnel would be quartered there. **

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[REDACTED] Comment. There is the possibility that the 880th Engr Bn and the unidentified signal battalion of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from the barracks installations in Gera-Tinz may have been transferred to Rudolstadt. [REDACTED]

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